Yellow warning
Thunderstorm

Between
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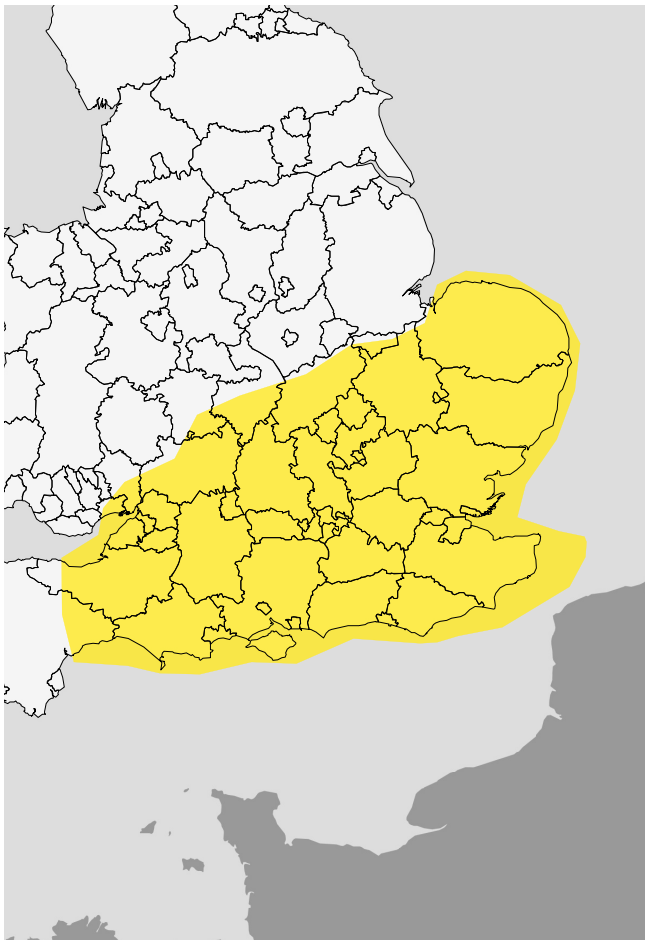
03:00 Wed 9 Oct 2024



Heavy showers and thunderstorms will move slowly north and east, with some localised disruption possible

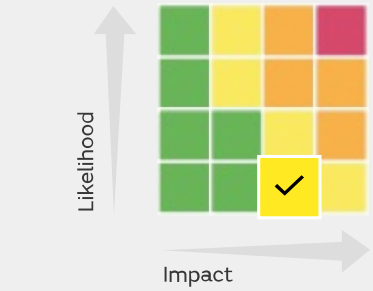
What to expect

- Spray and sudden flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Where flooding or lightning strikes occur, there is a chance of delays and some cancellations to train and bus services
- There is a small chance that some communities become cut off by flooded roads
- There is a slight chance that power cuts could occur and other services to some homes and businesses could be lost, with damage to some buildings from floodwater, lightning strikes, hail or strong winds

Further details

Showers and thunderstorms will north and east across southern Britain through the afternoon and well into the evening, before gradually clearing from the west.

Whilst some areas will miss these, where they develop 20-30 mm of rain within 2-3 hours, with a small chance that a few places could receive 40-50 mm over a longer period - particularly across the southeast of the area this evening. Hail and lightning will be additional hazards, with a risk of temporary hail accumulations in places.



Very low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

In addition, heavy showers and thunderstorms will be associated with strong and gusty winds in the south of the warning area at times with 40 mph gusts possible.

What should I do?

Prepare to protect your property and people from injury. Before gusty winds arrive, check to ensure moveable objects or temporary structures are well secured. Items include; bins, garden furniture, trampolines, tents, gazebos, sheds, and fences.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

If you find yourself outside and hear thunder, protect yourself by finding a safe enclosed shelter (such as a car). Do not shelter under or near trees, or other structures which may be struck by lightning. If you are on an elevated area move to lower ground.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Warning updated to extend the area further west, increase the matrix to Very Low of Medium impacts, and extend the expiry time into early hours of Wednesday morning.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Northamptonshire

East of England

Bedford Cambridgeshire Central Bedfordshire Essex Hertfordshire Luton Norfolk Peterborough Southend-on-Sea Suffolk Thurrock

London & South East England

Bracknell Forest Brighton and Hove Buckinghamshire East Sussex Greater London Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent Medway Milton Keynes Oxfordshire Portsmouth Reading Slough Southampton Surrey West Berkshire West Sussex Windsor and Maidenhead Wokingham

South West England

Bath and North East Somerset Bournemouth Christchurch and Poole Bristol Devon Dorset Gloucestershire North Somerset Somerset South Gloucestershire Swindon Wiltshire

Wales

Monmouthshire Newport Torfaen

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